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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

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For QUATERNARY FATTY ACID

TRIETHANOLAMINE ESTER SALTS AND THEIR **USE AS FABRIC SOFTENERS**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003 (Paper No. 2), please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Applicants are also submitting an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") via mail. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, which Applicant believes to be \$410.00 for a two-month extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.